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Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

AJR # 7164

RE: Complaint
Complainant: Julie Hamm, District 11, Precinct Leader
Respondents: Alaska Republican Party, Tuckerman Babcock, Chairman and Julie Tisdale,
Treasurer

Dear Office of General Counsel:

The purpose of this letter is to file a formal complaint against the Alaska Republican Party, Chairman, Tuckerman Babcock and Treasurer, Julie Tisdale. The above political committee/party have committed numerous violations of the Federal Election Commission Act and regulations. In general these violations mislead the public in the following ways: 1) conceal from the public who is actually maintaining, controlling and filing the financial records and reports, 2) the actual address where party performs its business, 3) the true balances of the funds that the Alaska Republican Party controls.

As established by the documents and evidence filed herewith- including the Alaska Republican Party's own monthly FEC reports from May 2016 to present – the Respondents have:

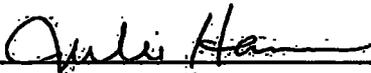
1. Failed to file a proper FEC Form 1 – Statement of Organization within the required timeframe showing a new Treasurer as well as new address of the Alaska Republican Party.
2. Filing Federal Election Reports using improper credentials of the former treasurer
3. Failed to account for all funds in the party's account
4. Mailed campaign flyers that do not show the correct address of the Alaska Republican Party in the disclosure/disclaimer.

On April 30, 2016 at the Alaska Republican Party State Convention, the new officers were elected as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, National-Committeeman and National-Committeewoman. At meeting held at 5:15pm, right after the election on April 30, new appointments were made for party positions including the new Treasurer, Julie Tisdale. The Alaska Republican Party, to include Chairman Tuckerman Babcock, failed to file the change of treasurer from Glen Clary to Julie Tisdale. All Monthly FEC reports from May 20 until the present time have been filed under the former Treasurer Glen Clary, using his credentials. The Alaska Republican Party has been unlawfully filing Federal Election Reports using the credentials of the former treasurer for 6 months.

On June 11, 2016 and September 10 2016, Julie Tisdale, Treasurer for the Alaska Republican Party, reported to the State Central Committee (SCC) the balances in the Victory Fund which is the fund used for the Federal Election. The balance shown to SCC members was \$115,778 (1/1/2016 to 5/31/2016) and \$28,314 (1/1/2016 – 8/31/2016). As established on the FEC Reports, the balances don't match what was reported to the SCC. The FEC Reports show the balances to be \$132,634 and \$36,420 respectively for May and August (which would be the June and September filings). The differences are material \$16,856 and \$8,106 (respectively). Clearly their recordkeeping is deficient and an audit should be performed to determine which balances are factually correct.

Lastly, on October 22, 2016, I received a campaign flyer from the Alaska Republican Party sent out opposing the Libertarian Candidate running for U.S. Senate. The disclosure on the flyer shows P.O. Box 201049, Anchorage, AK 99520 and the party address on the FEC website shows 1001 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99503. The Alaska Republican Party moved offices in 2016 and failed to report the change to the Federal Election Commission. Their new physical address is 2504 Fairbanks Street, Anchorage, AK 99503. It would be impossible for someone to do business with the party or file a complaint with the party when a physical address has not been updated. The Alaska Republican Party and specifically Chairman, Tuckerman Babcock, fraudulently mailed out tens of thousands of flyers that did not include the official address of the party as part of the disclaimer/disclosure.

To summarize, the Alaska Republican Party knowingly did not file the Statement of Organization in the proper timeframe as required per the regulations. Secondly, they did not update their address and wrongfully sent out campaign flyers to the entire list of Republicans voters in Alaska with the incorrect disclosure address. Lastly, they filed Federal Election Reports using the former treasurer credentials and incorrectly stated the balances which should require an audit to be performed to determine the actual balance of the party funds.



Julie Hamm, District 11, Precinct Leader

Palmer, AK 99645

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 25th Day of October, 2016 at Palmer, Alaska.





Notary Public in and for Alaska
My Commission Expires: 12.12.2018

Enclosed documents:

- 1. Minutes from April 30, 2016 – showing appointment of new treasurer**
- 2. Minutes from June 11, 2016 SCC Meeting –Julie Tisdale giving Treasurer’s Report**
- 3. Treasurer’s Report from January 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016 – Page 4 Victory Fund**
- 4. Minutes from September 10, 2016 SCC Meeting - Julie Tisdale giving Treasurer’s Report**
- 5. Treasurer’s Report from January 1, 2016 through August 31, 2016 – Page 2 Victory Fund**
- 6. Federal Election Commission filings 2016 – showing balances filed**
- 7. Flyer received on October 22, 2016 with address for Alaska Republican Party not filed with Federal Election Commission**

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Assistant Treasurer – Misty Steed.

Finance Chairman – Paulette Simpson

Campaigns – Chris Nelson

Finance – Jimmie John Nelson

Legislative – Elijah Verhagen

Targeting – Senator Costollo

Communication – Frank McQueary

Rules Chairman – Elyce Santerre

Tyson Bundy, proxy for Dan Kendall – District 13 – moved to approve the appointments. Jerry Ward – District 10 – seconded. Appointments approved with no objections.

Paulette Simpson nominations chair presented the list of alternates to the alternates for the national convention as follows:

Cruz – JJ Cash, Ric Davidge, Kevin Durling, Chris Nelson, Juanita Ross and Murray Walsh.

Trump – Lynnette Bergh, Burt Bomhoff, Michelle Hartline, Robert Foote-Jones and Michael Robbins.

Rubio – Drue Pearce, Pam Raygor, Marilee Verhagen

Report adopted with no objections.

Rich Whitbeck moved that the next SCC meeting be held in Anchorage at a location to be announced on June 4 at 10 AM. Seconded by Jerry Ward – District 10 bonus vote.

Ric Davidge moved to amend that the meeting be held on June 11. Seconded by Kevin Kastner – District 16.

Motion passed. No objection.

Main motion as amended passed with no objection.

Doyle Holmes – District 10 – moved for adjournment. Neal DuPerron – District 30 – seconded.

Motion carried. Adjourned at 6:10 pm.

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State Central Committee Minutes – Republican Party of Alaska

Date: June 11, 2016

Location: Davis Constructors, Anchorage, AK **Time:** 10:00 AM

Opening Prayer: Rick Whitbeck – Republican Party Vice-Chairman

Pledge:

Establishment of the quorum: Roll Call was taken – Quorum was established with 71 present including proxies and 5 members participating telephonically.

Approval of the agenda: Neal Duperron, district 30 moved for the approval of the agenda with the following changes: Under reports add: US Senate, US House, President of NFRW, and Legislative reports; Under News business – appoint Daniel McDonald to the legislative committee; accept the resignation of John Nelson as Finance Committee chairman and appoint Nicholas Begich III and John Brassell as co-chairman. Rich Davidge, district 20, seconded the motion. Motion carried by no objections from the membership.

Chairman's report had been sent out earlier attached to the agenda. No objections to the approval of the chairman's report.

Chairman Babcock passed the gavel to Vice-Chairman Whitlock to chair the rest of the meeting.

National Committeewoman Cynthia Henry's report on the April 18 to 20 Spring Meeting had been sent out to the membership earlier this year. She wanted the body to know that the RNC was fully supporting our Presidential nominee. National Chairman had issued such a press release. The first Presidential debate has been set for September 26 with Vice-Presidential debate set for October 4 – further debate dates will be set soon.

NFRW President Pam Raygor's report discussed you will see some change in local club leadership – President and Vice-Presidents roles – because several of them are running in contested primaries. Pam reminded the ladies of the rules regarding contested races.

District Chair Reports: Each district chair and/or bonus vote stood and gave their reports on how they are: Growing the Party, Raising Money, Electing Republicans and are Having Fun Doing It.

Representatives from the US Senator's Office of Murkowski and Sullivan and Congressman Don Young's office – all deferred their reports in favor of having lunch.

Rep. Lance Pruitt gave a legislative report – they are still in session. The House will meet on Monday and consider the budget Bill 128 that has been passed by the Senate. Later in the meeting Rep. Lora Reinbold and Rep. Craig Johnson addressed the membership with their reports and views on how the session was progressing.

Treasurer's report: Julie Tisdale, party treasurer, presented the report both verbally and in a handout – stating balances in the varies' accounts including all district accounts. She was thankful Christy for her work with QuickBooks and stated that if anyone wanted further details that she would provide that information to them. One request was for further breakdown on the payroll and consultants payments. Neal Duperron, District 30, moved and Ric Davidge, District 20, seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. Vice-Chairman Whitbeck announced the motion passes with objection.

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permitted nor disallowed, this is really a resolution not an endorsement. Motion for a resolution passed.

Ryan McKee, president Young Republicans, talked about the upcoming Republican Picnic to be held on August 11 at the Native heritage Center. He asked that districts # 7 to 28 give \$100.00 to cover the cost. Tables for house candidates will be \$150 and for Senate candidates \$250.00. Picnic will begin at 6:30 pm.

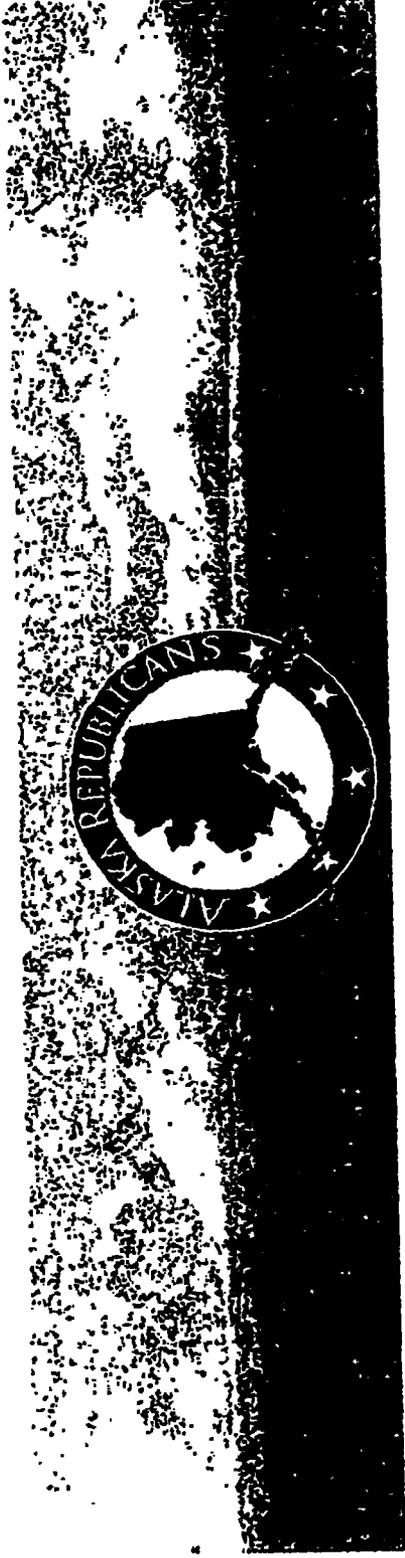
Jerry Ward, bonus vote district #10, moved that item #10 – Fund Raising PP from RNC be moved off the agenda. Neal Duperron, district #30 seconded. No objections.

Jerry Ward, bonus vote district #10, moved for adjournment, Neal Duperron, district # 30 seconded. No objections. Time at 4:05 pm.

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Alaska Republican Party

Treasurers Report:

1/1/2016 to 5/31/2016

State Central Committee meeting

6/11/2016

Alaska Republican Party
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2016

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

FNBA Federal Account

Operating 15,105.19

Victory 115,778.08

Total FNBA Federal Account 130,883.27

FNBA State Account

CC Processing 681.25

Senate Majority Fund 92,888.46

District 01 2,842.72

District 02 2,739.78

District 06 475.00

District 07 1,427.72

District 08 2,144.62

District 09 220.00

District 10 1,318.26

District 11 2,751.56

District 12 3,477.26

District 13/14 533.21

District 15 206.95

District 16 133.70

District 17 -0.47

District 18 1,253.05

District 19 55.85

District 20 1,222.41

District 21 2,522.11

District 22 3,284.36

District 23 557.71

District 24 1,268.70

District 25 927.50

District 26 340.75

District 27 1,128.42

District 28 1,427.18

District 29 7,007.13

District 30 6,932.29

District 31 2,093.19

District 35 995.67

District 36 540.00

District 37 13.90

District 38 6.95

District 39 432.38

District 40 8.95

House Majority Fund 83,764.29

Operating 2,480.87

FINANCIAL

**Alaska Republican Party
Balance Sheet
As of May 31, 2016**

Young Republicans	584.05
Total FNBA State Account	230,687.73
Petty Cash	100.00
Total Checking/Savings	361,671.00
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	500.00
Total Accounts Receivable	500.00
Total Current Assets	362,171.00
TOTAL ASSETS	362,171.00
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	226.55
Total Accounts Payable	226.55
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	3,494.54
Total Other Current Liabilities	3,494.54
Total Current Liabilities	3,721.09
Total Liabilities	3,721.09
Equity	
Retained Earnings	237,854.52
Net Income	120,595.39
Total Equity	358,449.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	362,171.00

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VICTORY FUND
\$115,778.08



• **INCOME**

- Individual contributions - \$28,308.66
- 2015 ARP Picnic - \$1,231.50
- PPP - \$10,000.00
- PAC - \$5,000.00
- SCC Meeting - \$2,175.00
- National Convention - \$21,750.00
- State Convention - \$116,555.00
- State Convention Vendor/Booth - \$8,185.00
- State Convention Auctions - \$5,935.00

• **EXPENDITURES**

- Advertising - \$232.67
- Credit Card Fees - \$1,480.41
- Payroll - \$72,248.88
- Professional Fees - \$13,286.25
- Travel - \$628.83
- State Convention - \$16,347.04
- PPP - \$13,343.08
- Millennial Project - \$4,130.32
- National Convention - \$5,000.00
- Office Expense - \$3,005.61

Operating Fund
\$15,105.19

• Income

- NRSC - \$22,000.00
- RNC - \$1,800.00

• Expenditures

- Rent/Utilities - \$7,765.81
- Postage - \$2,090
- Printing - \$6,756.53
- Auto Calls - \$808.24
- Bank/Credit Card Fees - \$1,214.88
- Insurance - \$463.00
- Office Expense - \$661.77



State Central Committee Minutes – Republican Party of Alaska

Date: Sept. 10, 2016

Location: Government Peak, Palmer **Time:** 10:00 AM

Opening Prayer: David Bronson

Pledge: Dan Kendall

Establishment of the quorum: Roll Call was taken – Quorum was established with 65 present including proxies and 0 members participating telephonically.

Approval of the agenda: Mike Tauriainen district 29 moved for the approval of the agenda. Cheryl Markwood district 5 seconded. No objections.

Chairman's report had been sent out earlier attached to the agenda. No objections to the approval of the chairman's report. Chairman released the gavel to Vice Chairman Whitbeck. Vice Chair stated that the SEC had meet on Thursday, September 8 in Anchorage to consider the rules findings on rule challenge for violation of David Bronson – district 25. The SEC voted to removed Mr. Bronson from his position of chairman of District 25. He has appealed that decision.

Mr. Bronson was present and gave his prepared remarks.

Jim Crawford, district 18, moved and Jerry Ward, district 10 seconded for the SCC to move into executive session. No objections.

SCC came out of executive session at 11:40 am. Motion to accept SEC's motion of removal of Mr. Bronson as district 25 chairmanship. Vote was by secret ballot – yes – 36 and no – 23.

REPORTS

National Committeewoman had sent out her report earlier via e-mail. She did a shout out for Suzanne Downing who received a standing ovation.

National Committeeman noted that NCW from Alaska Cynthia Henry is on the RNC resolution committee. Invite everyone to come to RNC meetings. He felt that our state rules address the campaign situation regarding Cruz and Rubio. RNC has apologized to the state of Alaska and its delegation. He showed a video from the National Convention of the delegation dancing.

Chairman Whitbeck recognized Dave Donley – Bonus vote from district 25 – 10 states had called for roll call vote but had rejected Alaska's petition stating that some signature(s) had been withdrawn. He wanted evidence that was the case. Peter agreed to provide the proof.

The floor was opened up to the State House candidates present – David Eastman, district 10, spoke of his candidacy and his background and requested funds. 80% of his district does not support the raid on the permanent fund.

Rep. Lance Pruitt spoke also. His opponent is Harry Crawford. Rep. Pruitt spoke of the various house races and those who could use help doing walking, phone calls and funds. The house had taken a stand against the Governor regarding the permanent fund.

ARW president Pam gave her report – six women's club worked together on an event last night in Palmer. She is encouraging the clubs to take care of our candidates.

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Each district presented the activities that they are having in their districts and what they are doing to Elect Republicans, Grow the Party and Have Fun doing it.

Rich Whitbeck moved and Peter seconded that Rep. David Tallerico, district 6, be named co-chair of the Targeting committee. No objections to the motion.

New President of the College Republican's Kelsi talked about the recruitment program that they have going on at UAA.

~~Treasurer's report was handed out.~~ Paulette asked about final count of state convention funds – office is still waiting for one bill from hotel. Chairman Babcock handed out flyer challenging each district chair to get one new Freedom Club victory fund donor at \$100.00 per month. Freedom Club presently has 33 members.

Paulette donated a Hillary doll to be auction off. Dave Donley did the auctioning – winning bid of \$200 paid by Susan Fischetti.

Approval of minutes – moved by Christine Hill and seconded by Ron Johnson. No objections.

Young Republicans President Ryan McKee reported on the picnic. Made money – large donations from Rep. Don Young, Senators Sullivan and Murkowski. They will be doing a fund raiser during the October 9 Presidential debate.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman gave a report on the GOP Data Center. Dittman has volunteer to key in approximately 2500 to 3000 emails in the system. Send e-mail to Chairman with e-mail that you would like sent out and it will be sent out to your designated selection. Can be selected down to the precinct. RNC is no longer paying for the App so it has been dropped – it cost \$900 per month.

Victory 2016 chairman Jerry Ward has set up Anchorage office for picking up bumper stickers and yard signs. Volunteers are needed to make phone calls into the battle ground states – we are not a battle ground state.

On behalf of the Anchorage Women's Club, Portia invited everyone to debate watch fund raiser on October 11.

Next three SCC meetings were scheduled as follows:

December 10 at Davis Construction in Anchorage

Feb. 25 in Juneau.

May 6 Davis Constructor in Anchorage.

Summer meeting will be decided at a later date.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

NCM Peter Goldberg moved and Dan Kendall seconded that the state party purchased a table of 10 at the NAACP event on Sept. 22. Senator Murkowski will pay for 5 seats, Peter – one seat, Young Republicans 3 seats and one seat David Morgan. No objection.

Lorne Bretz district 27 moved and Jessie Clutes district seconded to request a ruling from the Rules committee if Article 9 – Section 2 (A) pertains to SCC members speaking out against the Republican Presidential Candidate. No objections.

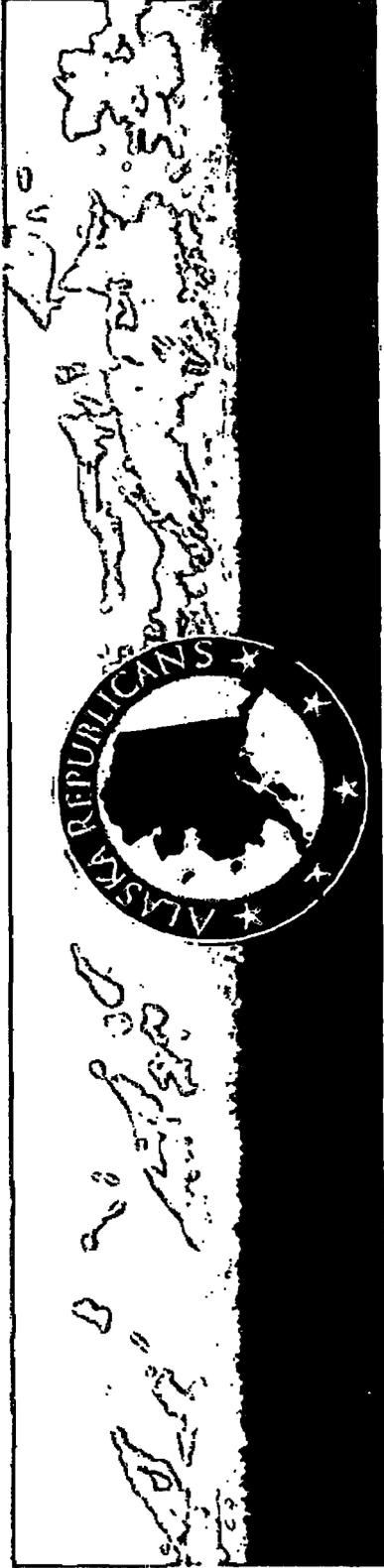
Dave Donley, Bonus vote, moved to refer to the Rules Committee Article V Section 15 delete – ‘as long as their preferred candidate maintains an active campaign.’ Motion carried with one objection.

Rules are working on wording regarding Presidential candidates ‘dropping out of the race.’

Loren Means requested copy of minutes on state convention education committee report. Secretary will do so.

Steve W moved and Misty Steed seconded the motion to adjourn at 2:51 pm – no objections.

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Alaska Republican Party

Treasurers Report:

1/1/2016 to 8/31/2016

State Central Committee meeting

9/10/2016

Julie - Jtisdale@gci.net

ALASKA REPUBLICANS

VICTORY FUND
\$28,314



• INCOME

- Individual contributions - \$102,877
- 2016 ARP Picnic - \$6,600
- SCC Meeting - \$5,610.00
- National Convention - \$25,250
- State Convention - \$117,595
- State Convention Vendor/Booth - \$2,250
- State Convention Auctions - \$7,560

• EXPENDITURES

- Advertising -- \$3,611
- Credit Card/Bank Fees -\$2,700
- Payroll/Taxes- \$115,230
- Professional Fees -- \$13,601
- Travel - \$1,702
- State Convention -- \$57,601
- Picnic - \$6,797
- Millennial Project - \$9,130
- National Convention - \$11,250
- Office Expense - \$4,026
- Primary Mailers - \$26,064
- PPP \$13,343
- SCC \$6,707

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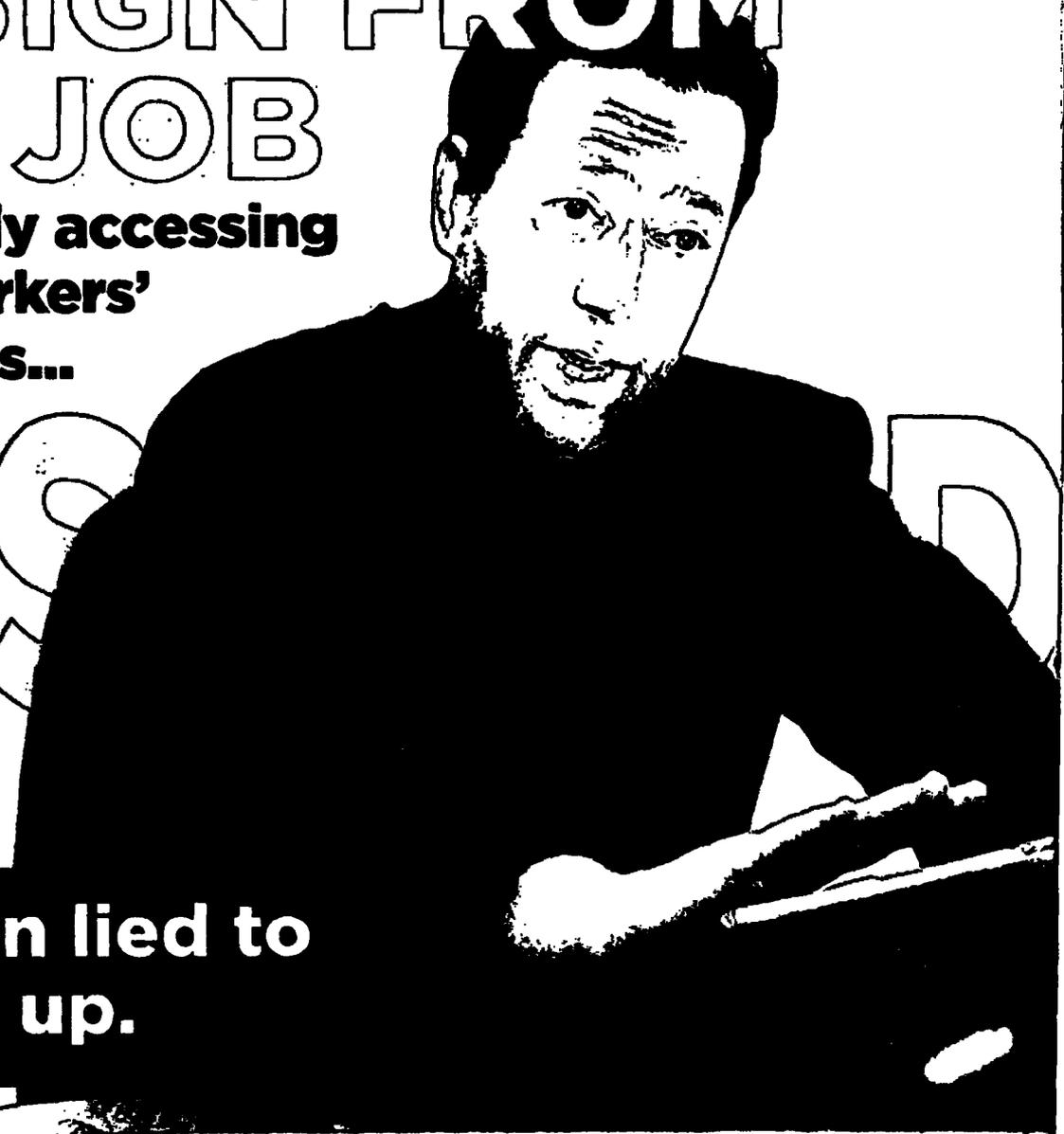


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Joe Miller was

**FORCED TO
RESIGN FROM
HIS JOB**

**for illegally accessing
his co-workers'
computers...**



RESIGNED

**and then lied to
cover it up.**

VOTE AGAINST JOE MILLER FOR U.S. SENATE

Joe Miller accessed his coworkers' computers, without their permission, in an attempt to cheat on a vote to advance his political career.

If Alaska could not trust Joe Miller to share an office...

HOW CAN WE TRUST HIM TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT FOR ALASKA IN THE U.S. SENATE?

As we discussed Friday, here is my written statement concerning what happened last week. In short, I fully admit the allegations of the NOI and concur with Jill's recollection of events:

Over the lunch hour this past Wednesday, I got on three computers (not belonging to me) in the office. All of them were on and none of them were locked. I accessed my personal website, for political purposes (participated in a poll), and then cleared the cache on each computer. I did the same thing on my computer. Jill asked the office what happened. I lied about accessing all of the computers. I then admitted about accessing the computers, but lied about what I was doing. Finally, I admitted what I did.

I did not clear the cache to cause harm to anyone and was not aware of the impact that would cause to my fellow employees. I now understand that clearing the cache also cleared out passwords and id's for various websites that people were using and was very hurtful (as was the simple fact that I was on their computers). As I told you on Wednesday, I acknowledge that my access to others' computers was wrong, participating in the poll was wrong, lying was wrong, and there is absolutely no excuse for any of it.

I accept whatever punishment you feel is appropriate.

Joe

*Actual email from Joe Miller to his supervisor. 3/17/2008

AGAINST JOE MILLER FOR U.S. SENATE.